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Re: Docket No. DN2002-237P02

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a continuation-in-part Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 20 claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Adel Farhan Halasa and Wen-Liang Hsu for **FUNCTIONALIZED MONOMERS FOR SYNTHESIS OF RUBBERY POLYMERS**.

Please note that the subject patent application claims the benefit of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/384,020, filed on March 7, 2003 (now pending) and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/624,188, filed on July 22, 2003 (now pending) which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/404,081 filed on August 16, 2002 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/434,892 filed on December 19, 2002.

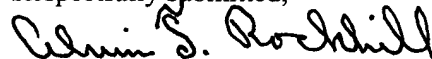
The teachings of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/384,020 and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/624,188 are incorporated by reference in their entirety into the subject patent application.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,



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